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# SIMS PLANT CO. Inc.

Growers and  
Shippers



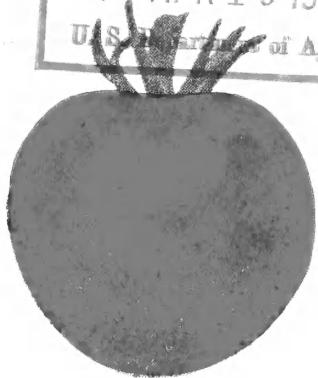
High Quality  
Vegetable Plants

Cabbage

Tomato

Pepper

Onion



Pembroke, Georgia



Our plants will produce vegetables three weeks earlier than your home grown plants, because our Cabbage and Onion Plants will stand a temperature of 30 degrees above, without any injury so can be set in the fields from 15 to 20 days earlier than hot-bed plants. Our plants are already toughened to the weather, having been grown in open fields all winter. The plants may not grow any for a few days after they are set out, but you may be assured that the plants are taking on a new root system.

For you will find our tough Frost-Proof Plants are perfectly at home in low temperature, while tender green plants will be killed outright.

Furthermore, our plants have a very strong root system, because they have been growing slowly through our mild winter here, a root system that is impossible on quick growing indoor tender plants.

The officials of the Department of Entomology of the State of Georgia are making a sincere and effective effort to control the diseases. Our Georgia plants acreage is completely under their supervision. We are following both spirit and the letter of their instruction and their rules, which this year includes winter disinfection of the seed with bichloride of mercury, it being recently shown that collar rot organism can be present on the surface of the seed, even though it had been previously disinfected at the time of the harvest. We want to congratulate our State Board of Entomology officials in this new discovery.

Our plants are being grown from the very best certified seed that money can buy. Plant with confidence, and harvest with a profit. Use Sims Plants.

We will have 500 acres in certified tomato plants which insures you of receiving plants, if weather will permit us to have them. We will have 100 acres in Cabbage, Egg Plants, Sweet Peppers, Onion Plants.

## FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

All our cabbage plants are open field grown, in weather that sometimes reaches a temperature of below freezing. We have shipped cabbage plants to every State in the Union. They are not an experiment, but a profitable investment for the gardener and truck grower.

We will only have the spring grown cabbage plants this season, which insures you of receiving fresh, hardy, young plants, well rooted.

CABBAGE PLANTS WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT MARCH 15th

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

EARLY JERSEY

FLAT DUTCH

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

75c	per 1,000 in 1,000 Lots
70c	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots
65c	per 1,000 in 10,000 Lots



MARIAN MARKET

COPENHAGEN

GOLDEN ACRE

PARCEL POST PREPAID

75c	in Lots of 250
\$1.00	in Lots of 500
\$1.75	in Lots of 1,000

## BERMUDA ONION PLANTS

NOW READY

We grow them in our open field which makes them frost-proof and should be ordered when cabbage plants are ordered.

If you haven't ever tried growing these fine onions, give them a trial and you will never use sets again. They grow a much larger and sweeter onion than onion sets, and do it much quicker. We have the YELLOW or (straw color) and the WHITE BERMUDA AND PRIZETAKER.

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

75c	per 1,000 in 1,000 Lots
70c	per 1,000 in 2,500 Lots
65c	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots

PARCEL POST PREPAID

65c	in Lots of 250
80c	in Lots of 500
\$1.75	in Lots of 1,000

## FLORIDA GROWN TOMATO AND PEPPER PLANTS

READY ~~10~~ OF APRIL

We have this season one hundred and forty acres of tomato plants in the central part of Florida, that will be ready for shipment around the 1st of April. All the plants grown from the very best certified seed, also will be certified by Florida regulations. Will have the following varieties:

MASTER MARGLOBE

PRICHARDS SCARLET TOPPER

RUTGER

Price Florida plants will be \$1.75 per thousand, or 5,000 \$1.60 per thousand; 10,000 and over at \$1.50 per thousand.  
**F. O. B. Shipping Point.**

## LARGE SWEET PEPPER PLANTS *April 25<sup>th</sup>*

Florida-grown California Wonder Pepper Plants, ready April 20th. 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000, \$2.50.

**F. O. B. Ship-ping Point.**

## CERTIFIED PORTO RICAN SWEET POTATO PLANTS

READY APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>

Our potatoes are inspected three times during the growing season by the Georgia State Board of Entomology, to be sure that they are free from all diseases.

We offer you the vrey best strain of Porto Rican Potato Plants that can be had at any price, the Yellow and Pink Skin. This is the first year they have been offered to the public from the Georgia Experiment Station.

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

\$1.50	per 1,000 in 2,000 Lots
\$1.40	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots
\$1.35	per 1,000 in 10,000 Lots

PARCEL POST PREPAID

\$1.75	in Lots of 500
\$2.25	in Lots of 1,000

## OUR GUARANTEE

We pack all of our plants in swamp moss, which holds the moisture for several days.

We guarantee our plants to reach you in good condition. We will reship you or refund the money if the plants do not reach you in good planting condition, if complaint is accompanied with express receipt with notation of Express Agent advising condition of Plants when received, and number of days Plants were on the road.

## SWEET PEPPER PLANTS

READY MAY 1st

CALIFORNIA WONDER, the finest large pepper yet introduced. It has very thick and meaty walls, and exceptionally large pepper averaging 4 inches long; is very sweet and juicy; will stand shipping long distances without wilting.

RUBY KING, maturing 120 days. The earliest maturing of the extremely large peppers.

WORLD BEATER, the quality is very fine, making this a most desirable variety for any use.

### EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

\$1.75	per 1,000 in 1,000 Lots
\$1.60	per 1,000 in 2,500 Lots
\$1.50	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots

### PARCEL POST PREPAID

\$ .60	in Lots of 100
\$1.00	in Lots of 250
\$1.50	in Lots of 500

## ~~EGG PLANTS~~

READY MAY 1st

BLACK BEAUTY, fruit large and handsome shape and of a rich glossy black. It is as early as any, very productive and thornless.

### EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

\$1.75	per 1,000 in 1,000 Lots
\$1.65	per 1,000 in 2,500 Lots
\$1.50	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots

### PARCEL POST PREPAID

\$ .75	in Lots of 100
\$1.00	in Lots of 250
\$1.60	in Lots of 500

PLANT WITH CONFIDENCE, HARVEST WITH  
PROFIT—USE SIMS PLANTS

All of our plants are selected and pulled singly by hand, and not pulled in handfuls with trash and weeds. We are as careful as you would be pulling your own bed.

## WHY SOUTHERN GROWN TOMATO PLANTS HAVE BECOME SO POPULAR

1. Treating seed to destroy disease spores.
2. Selecting of soil free from tomato diseases.
3. Fertilizer recommendations on the basis of soil tests.
4. Better machinery for seeding and cultivating.
5. Thorough spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, using high pressure equipment.
6. Improved methods of pulling, sorting and packing.
7. Packing roots of plants in a moisture carrier such as Peat Moss, wrapping with paper and packing in small containers to avoid heating.
8. Inspection and certification by the Georgia State Dept. of Entomology.
9. Pulling, packing and shipping supervised by field men of long experience.

Georgia certified grown tomato plants are generally freer from diseases than plants grown in hotbeds, cold frames and open fields in the north and are usually preferred to northern grown plants for the following reasons:

1. Cheaper than hotbed plants.
2. Earlier than plants grown in hotbeds.
3. Heavier and tougher in stems and leaves than hotbed plants; therefore more resistant to insects, winds and low temperature.
4. Less re-planting necessary.

Place your plant growing with us and save money, time and worry.

Practically every ten ton winner of tomatoes in New Jersey used Georgia certified tomato plants.

Sometimes when our plants arrive they will look yellow, but do not jump to the conclusion that they will die; often plants will turn yellow in over-crowded express cars where they do not get the proper ventilation.

Take them out of the crates at once and trench them or set in the field and they will come to the natural color in a few days. As long as they have a green bud they will live, if properly set.

MARKET  
GARDENER'S  
PRICE LIST  
of  
FIELD GROWN  
**VEGETABLE PLANTS**

**Sims Plant Co. Inc.**

PEMBROKE, GEORGIA

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED



U.S. Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D.C.





# SIMS CERTIFIED TOMATO PLANTS

READY APRIL 25th

The purchaser of any plants is interested in the crop which that plant will produce when planted. Good plants produce good crops, and good crops in return make satisfied customers. Our best means of advertising are by our satisfied customers. A successful plant grower selling to growers must have good plants, since farmers have a right to expect good crops.

With hardy, field grown plants, you can have ripe tomatoes two or three weeks earlier than with hot-bed plants. A market gardener who can put ripe tomatoes on the market two or three weeks earlier than his competitor has doubled his profits.

We grow all our tomato plants in the open fields. There they grow very slowly and very tough. This age causes them to begin to fruit immediately after they start growing in your fields.

We grow all of our tomato plants from certified seed, on land that has been inspected by our State Department of Entomology.

We ship tomato plants in carload lots to ~~the~~ ~~United States~~ in Northern and Eastern States. This should prove that we have the very best tomato plants that can be ~~had~~ ~~shipped~~ at ~~any~~ price. 42,000,000 plants were shipped from our farms last season. We must have the best.

You can readily see that with all our care in selection of seed, selection of plants, and proper packing, one can hardly expect to get any better plants than ~~ours~~. All we ask of you is to try Sims' Plants in a test with the tomato plants you are now using. We would be very pleased to add your name to our long list of satisfied customers all over the United States.

GREATER BALTIMORE

BONNIE BEST

MARGLOBE (Wilt Resistant)

EXPRESS NOT PREPAID

\$1.25	per 1,000 in 10,000 Lots
\$1.25	per 1,000 in 5,000 Lots
\$1.25	per 1,000 in 1,000 Lots

RUTGER

SCARLET TOPPER

JOHN BAER

PARCEL POST PREPAID

\$ .90	in Lots of 250
\$1.50	in Lots of 500

**MASTER MARGLOBE TOMATO PLANTS.** The finest strain of Marglobe in existence, judging from trials that have been made with them. Our seeds were bought direct from the growers. These seed have been certified by the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture. They have been especially bred to obtain nearly 100 per cent of perfectly shaped fruits, slightly deeper from stem to blossom than it is thick from side to side. The interior has exceptionally small seed cavities, the fruit is unusually heavy and firm. It has shown itself to be some 40 per cent more productive than other strains.

Place your order in advance of shipment if possible; this will enable us to make shipment as near your date as the weather will permit.

**TERMS:** Net cash with order. Remit preferably by Post Office or Express Money Order, payable to Sims Plant Co., Inc.